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APPLICANT:

JONATHAN LEE SULLIVAN

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TITLE

ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR A WIRELESS

COMMUNICATION DEVICE

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 11, 2000, in the above-entitled application, applicant submits that the oath was both executed and timely filed with the original patent application on January 5, 2000.

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In support of the same, please find enclosed a copy of the oath and a copy of the stamped postcard evidencing that the oath was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2000.

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Accordingly, it is believed that the applicant executed and timely filed the oath of the application and it is respectfully requested that the prosecution of this application be continued.



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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the original of this RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION for JONATHAN LEE SULLIVAN, Serial No. 09/477,954, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1st day of March, 2000.

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.  6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).	
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The following are enclosed:

Specification
4 claims
3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)
Abstract
Oath
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